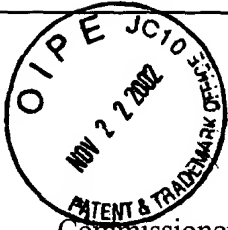


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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney, Appointment of New Attorneys of Record and Change of Correspondence Address executed by an authorized representative on behalf of CALGENE LLC;
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